terrorists in J & K showed that they are trained in creating chemical weapons and using poisons for mass destruction; and

(b) if so, the details of the discoveries made and the action-plan of Government to control this ill-conceived plan of Pakistan?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES): (a) No credible or corroborated intelligence inputs are available which indicate that Pakistan-trained terrorists operating in Jammu & Kashmir have weapons of mass destruction.

(b) The Government continues to monitor all developments and remains fully committed to take all necessary steps to effectively safeguard India's security and national interests.

Defence agreements

1808. PROF. M. SANKARALINGAM: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the agreements signed with various countries for the past two years;

(b) how would the same enhance our defence capabilities;

(c) the amount involved in these agreements; and

(d) the steps taken by the Ministry to monitor such agreements?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES): (a) to (d) Defence agreements with foreign countries are classified secret documents and details in this regard cannot be divulged in the national interest.

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1809. SHRI K.B. KRISHNA MURTHY: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of employees including officers working in Bharat Electronics Limited, Bangalore;